

claims as a material employed in] An article of protective clothing comprising the laminate of  
Claim 1.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed to eliminate multiple dependency and  
to conform the claims to conventional format.

Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account  
No. 14-1263.

Respectfully submitted,

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